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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: Proposed Legislation Concerning Social Security and Life Insurance Benefits for Federal Employees

REFERENCES: (1) S. 3507 and H.R. 9462 and Memorandum from DAD/P to LC/CDC dated 23 June 1954, same subject  
(2) H.R. 9366  
(3) H.R. 6539  
(4) H.R. 7054

1. Various bills are currently pending in the Congress, including those referenced above, which propose making low-cost life insurance available to Federal employees, extending the coverage of the Social Security Act to Federal personnel employed on a contract and fee-basis, and providing unemployment insurance for Federal workers.

2. From a personnel viewpoint, this Office favors the provision of low-cost life insurance and unemployment compensation benefits. However, each of these proposals raises certain security problems, and if any of these programs are approved by Congress it would be necessary to establish secure procedures for external reporting of such data as the names, salaries, and affiliation of Agency personnel.

3. Because of the security aspects involved in such legislation, this Office would appreciate being advised of any significant developments on these proposals and of any comments that you may have concerning the likelihood that any of these proposals will be enacted this session.

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